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- 1. a formative pillow that allows formation of shape over its entire length comprising:
 - a) a core element in the form of a flexible spine,
- b) said spine having an axis with three metal wires equally spaced therefrom, said wires being enclosed in a vinyl casing.
 - c) said wires extending the length of said casing and caps fixed to each end of said flexible spine,
- d) a foam rubber sleeve element surrounding said flexible spine over its entire extent, and caps covering said sleeve.
- 2. The formative pillow of Claim 1 wherein said elements are wrapped around with pillow material, said material being covered by an inner casing and an outer pillowcase
- 3. The formative pillow of Claim 2 wherein said outer pillow casecan be fashioned in a variety of styles and patterns and can be held in position by an elastic cord having ends that pass through the seam of said pillow case and are tied ogether.
- 4. The formative pillow of Claim 2 wherein said pillow is made of material selected from the group consisting of cotton and polyester.
- 5. The formative pillow of Claim 1 wherein said pillow is configured to form a "U"shape.
- 6. The formative pillow of Claim 1 wherein said pillow is configured to form an expanded contour shape.
- 7. The formative pillow of Claim 1 where said wires are made of steel having a gauge of 10-12 AWG, suitable for withstanding considerable torsional stress, wherein the diameter of said spine is within a range of 1.5-3 inches, the diameter of said outer pillowcase is 5-7 inches, and said length is 18 inches to 40 inches.

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